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CROWN ENERGY

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June 8, 1994

Mr. Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Program Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

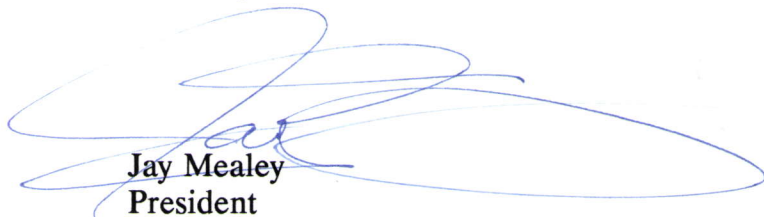
As you may know, Crown Energy Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Buena Ventura Resources Corporation, owns and operates a tar sands mine located at Asphalt Ridge near Vernal, Utah. Crown has been working to commercialize the production of tar sands oil utilizing a new technology developed by Dr. Park Guymon of Weber State University.

In 1992, we conducted a pilot project where we successfully separated the oil and produced clean sand. Because the process does not require heat to achieve the oil separation, the costs are dramatically reduced over other known technologies. Since the pilot project, we have been working with industry partners to determine the feasibility of a full scale operation.

Crown invites you to attend a barbecue at its mine at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 1994. A map to the mine is enclosed. Crown will display its 100 ton per hour initial production facility for the extraction of oil from tar sands.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to Mr. Steve Burton at 537-5610.

Sincerely,

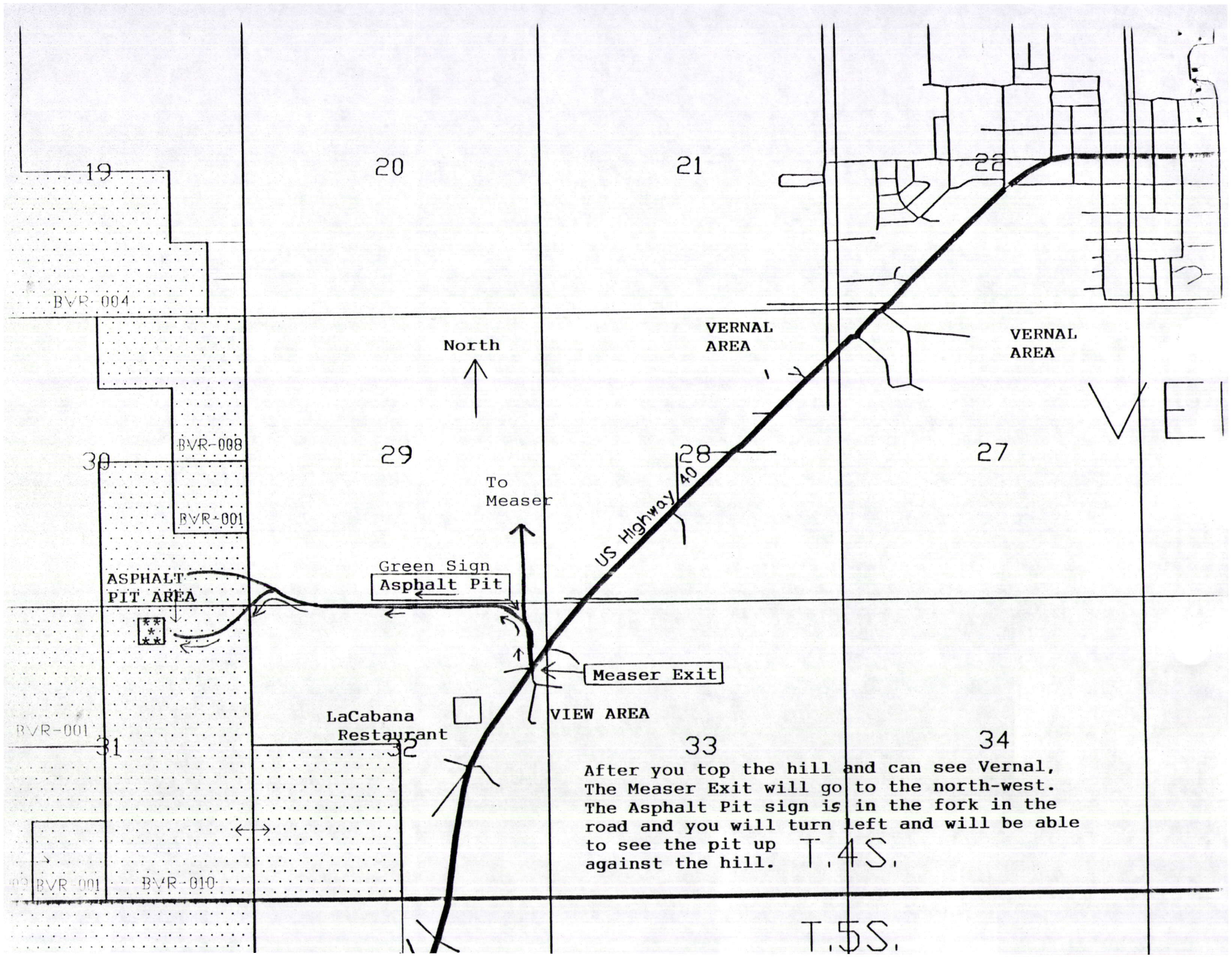


Jay Mealey
President

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cc: Mr. Thomas Bachtell



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PIT AREA



Green Sign
Asphalt Pit

US Highway 40

Measer Exit

VIEW AREA

LaCabana
Restaurant

After you top the hill and can see Vernal,
The Measer Exit will go to the north-west.
The Asphalt Pit sign is in the fork in the
road and you will turn left and will be able
to see the pit up
against the hill.

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